

REMARKS

Currently, claims 16-28 and 32 remain pending in the present application, including independent claim 16.

In the Office Action, claims 16-18, and 32 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-45 of U.S. Patent No. 6,824,650. Examiner Cole clarified that claims 19-28 also stand rejected, although these claims were not specifically addressed by the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate this rejection.

Examiner Cole is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this response and submission of the Terminal Disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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